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SUBJ: LITGAZ CRITICISM OF VOA

1. LITGAZ ARTICLE JAN. 9 REFERS TO VOA "PROPAGANDISTS" AND "DIRTY JOB" OF VOA COMMENTATORS.

2. FOCUS OF ARTICLE, TITLED "AMATEUR POETS AS SLANDERERS," IS ATTACK ON EMIGRE UZBEKI POETS WHO "...ARE EAGER TO SHOW NON-EXISTENT MISERY AND SORROW IN PRESENT-DAY UZBEKISTAN."

3. AUTHOR LAZIS KAUMOV DOES NOT DIRECTLY ACCUSE VOICE OF SPECIFIC WRONGDOING. HOWEVER, TONE OF REFERENCE TO VOICE DISPARAGING AND HE CLEARLY IMPLIES THAT VOICE UZBEK SERVICE HAND IN GLOVE WITH THESE CRITICS OF LIFE IN "CONTEMPORARY FLOURISHING UZBEKISTAN." NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE READS: "BUT IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT FOR 'VOICE OF AMERICA' COMMENTATORS TO DO THEIR DIRTY JOBS; IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE OBVIOUS FACT -- THE FLOURISHING OF PEOPLE OF MULTI-NATIONAL SOVIET UNION IN YEARS AFTER OCTOBER REVOLUTION."

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